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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,097)

In the Application of:)

John W. Elling and Susan I. Bassett)

Serial No.: 09/281,990)

Filed: March 29, 1999)

For: Method and System for Artificial)
Intelligence Directed Lead Discovery)
In High Throughput Screening Data)

Examiner: M. Sheinberg

Group Art Unit: 1631

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- A. Response to Office Action Mailed June 4, 2002;
- B. Request for a Three Month Extension of Time;
- C. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the small entity fee for a three month extension of time.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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